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OUTLINES.

Two white children murdered across the bay from Mobile, Ala. —— The sheriff of St. Charles parish, La., was shot and killed by a negro prisoner. —— Edwards Weathers stabbed and killed in New Orleans Sunday night; the murderer escaped. —— Minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, pledges 30 per cent. of the receipts at Porto Cabello and LaGuiara in return for the raising of the blockade. —— Eli Rogers, in Union county, N. C., killed a negro boy and white girl; he is said to be insane. —— Volunteer forces in a fight with ladrones in the Philippines were defeated and three Americans were killed. —— An ineffectual attempt to rob the bank at Mocksville, N. C., was made yesterday morning. —— Barge Jennie Hughes was lost Sunday off the Delaware coast; captain and crew were rescued. —— James Wray, a farmer, of Franklin county, Va., killed his daughter and himself. —— The first shipment of twenty-six bales of West African cotton were sold in Liverpool at eleven cents per pound. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm, 62@62½c; cotton quiet at 8.95c. for middling uplands; flour was quieter but still in buyers' favor; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 83½c.; corn—spot dull, No. 2, 62c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 44c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.33 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 27.

Sun Rises	7.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.32 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	7.27 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.57 P. M.

In Minneapolis the burglars have gone to stealing coal, and passing by silverware, jewels and other truck.

The Philadelphia *Press* thinks there ought to be election reform in Wisconsin. Coming from a Republican Philadelphia newspaper, this is probably a joke.

Perhaps the reason why that Staten Island, N. Y., Congressman has told of the attempt to bribe him with $5,000, was that he got mad at the value they put upon him as a member of the House Naval Committee.

It is said that J. Ogden Armour has control of 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and the market cornered. He could force the price up until his profits would be between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000. Of course this means dearer bread for bread eaters. It ought to be made a penitentiary offence to corner foodstuffs.

In the event that the law be carried out and the death-penalty inflicted on Col. Arthur Lynch for fighting on the side of the Boers, he has the comfort of knowing that he will not be "hanged, drawn and quartered" according to the old style, but simply hanged (which he will not be.) As it is, the speed of with which he was convicted looks like a case of Lynch law.

That sleeping sickness in British East Africa is becoming a serious thing, not only because it is said to be invariably fatal, but because it is spreading into other sections, and is regarded as contagious. It is, as reported, a new disease, but over 70,000 people have died of it, and it is estimated that as many as 15,000 are now suffering from it. It is one of the ailments that doctors do not as yet understand, but it is probably some microbe that attacks the brain.

In tearing down an old chimney in Philadelphia the other day the workman struck a little Klondike not simply of the yellow stuff but of the stuff already coined. In shovelling up the stuff to haul it away the cartman discovered a glittering something which proved to be a gold coin. This led to a search in which the boys of the neighborhood joined. The driver scooped out $75, one man $100, one $45, another $50 and scores picked up $5, $10 and $20 pieces. At last accounts none of the finders were hunting for the depositor.

SAVED AS IF BY A MIRACLE.

Captain and Crew After Fifty-two Hours in Yawl Boat Landed from Sunken Barquentine—Many Accidents.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Jan. 26.—The crew of the barquentine *Nineveh* arrived at the Life Saving Station this evening. The *Nineveh* was sunk last Thursday. The crew after fifty-two hours in a small boat were all saved and landed at Lockwood's Folly. Particulars are very meagre. The captain refuses any information.

The American barquentine *Nineveh* 442 tons, Capt. Gilbert, sailed from New York for Mayport Jan. 13th, today two weeks ago. The following day she was reported off Cape Henlopen leaking badly. The steamer *City of Savannah* towed her from Northeast End Lightship to Overfalls. On the following day again she was anchored in Delaware Bay, about twelve miles above Delaware Breakwater. The tug *Ivanhoe* went to her assistance and the leak was found in her bowsport and stopped. Friday a week ago she proceeded and that was the last heard of her until the crew, after a seige of hardship and privation, were landed in their yawl boat at Lockwood's Folly, whence they proceeded to the life saving station.

The *Nineveh* was owned in New York but was built in Boston in 1874. She drew 17 feet of water; carried a crew of seven and was 136 feet long. It is presumed Capt. Gilbert and crew will come up to the city to-day and communicate with the owners of the ill-fated craft.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A thoroughly competent compositor accustomed to newspaper work may secure employment by applying at the STAR office.

— Edgar L. Mintz, a printing pressman of this city, has enlisted in the U. S. navy as a fireman and left Saturday night for the Brooklyn navy yard.

— The annual meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the S. A. L. building. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

— The annual Spring catalogue of the old and reliable seed house of Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va., is just out and will be of unusual interest to all planters. It will be mailed free for the asking.

— The remains of the late B. L. Wedenfeller, who died [illegible] only at The Orton Saturday night, were sent by express to his home at Charlotte Sunday afternoon and the funeral was conducted from the Catholic church in that city.

Steamer City of Fayetteville.

The steamer *City of Fayetteville* cleared Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the return up the Cape Fear. She brought on the last trip, in addition to a large amount of factory goods for shipment to New York, one hundred bales of cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She will arrive to-day with another cargo of cotton from Fayetteville. Chief Engineer L. L. Moses of the steamer has been succeeded as chief by Assistant Chief James H. W. Maudesley, and Engineer David Jones, formerly with the Atlantic Coast Line, has become assistant chief to succeed Mr. Maudesley.

Sneak Thieves Recommitted.

The four negro youths jailed last week by Constable Savage for sneak-thieving from several residences in the city, were brought before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon for preliminary trial, but in the absence of Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for one of them, the investigation was postponed until Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Enough was learned, however, to warrant the discharge of Tom Lane, one of the negroes, who could not be connected with the affair. The others were recommitted to jail for further investigation Wednesday. Three of the several watches stolen have been recovered in pieces.

Coast Line Redistricted.

Savannah *News*, 26th: "Official announcement is made that the Atlantic Coast Line system has been sub-divided into six districts, instead of three, as formerly. The new districts are to be called the Richmond, the Norfolk, the Fayetteville, the Wilmington, the Charleston and the Columbia districts. J. F. Fountaine, of Richmond, Va., has been appointed acting superintendent of the Wilmington district, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C.; W. H. Newell, assistant superintendent of transportation at Norfolk, has been appointed superintendent of the Norfolk division, with headquarters at Norfolk. E. R. Wooten is the superintendent of the Fayetteville district, with headquarters at Rocky Mount."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Three specials.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Special notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Strayed—White setter.
Notice—Worsted shawls.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas heaters.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard

DIVIDE SCHOOL FUND.

Stubbs Introduced a Bill in the Legislature That Caused a Mild Sensation.

EACH RACE FOR ITSELF.

Supt. Mann Denies Damaging Newspaper Report as to Cruelty to Penitentiary Convicts—Senator Morton Presiding—Avalanche of Bills.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—Representative Stubbs, of Martin county, sprung a sensation on the Legislature to-day by introducing a bill to amend the constitution so as to give the white race the benefit of its school taxes and the colored race the benefit of its school taxes.

Section one provides that article nine, section two, of the constitution be amended by striking out all after "school in line eight" and insert the following: "the taxes for school purposes collected from the property and polls of the white race shall be kept separate and apart from the colored race and applied exclusively for the education of children of school age of the white race; and the taxes for school purposes from the property and polls of the colored race shall be kept separate and apart from the white race and applied exclusively for the education of the children of school age of the colored race."

Section two provides that the amendment shall be submitted at the next general election in 1904 to the qualified voters of the State.

The Stubbs bill is in line with Senator Bellamy's bill to allow school districts or townships to vote special school taxes by races.

Speaker pro tem Morton presided over the House to-day.

Notable bills introduced other than Stubbs' school fund bill were:

Doughton, to incorporate North State Trust Co.

Fuller, to amend the code so as to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors, idiots and lunatics.

Foy, to prohibit the intermarriage of first cousins.

Davidson, to regulate the practice and proceedings in special proceedings.

Among the bills passed were: To enable Sampson county to pay indebtedness caused by smallpox and to increase the number of commissioners of Wayne.

The Senate held a very short session. Important bill introduced were: Godwin, to prohibit kissing the Bible in taking oaths, by certain officers of the Superior Court.

Webb, to allow judges to limit argument of counsel in all trials, except in capital cases.

Lamb, to amend the law of 1899, appointing a board of managers for the Colored Normal school in Fayetteville.

Warren to allow persons to sell books without paying a license.

Among the bills passed were:

House bill allowing private brands for lumber and boards.

House bill to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railroad so towns and townships can vote bonds for its construction.

To allow Mount Olive to issue bonds.

House bill to restore self government to Brunswick county.

House bill to increase clerk hire appropriation for Insurance Department from $1,000 to $1,600.

To incorporate the People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Co., of Charlotte.

To incorporate Chapel Hill Trolley Car Co.

To appoint justices of the peace in Columbus county.

Superintendent Mann of the Penitentiary issued a statement to-night denouncing as utterly false a report sent out from Raleigh that "A truly Siberian scene of convict cruelty" occurred a few days since in marching 180 convicts from Pine Bluff, Mitchell county, to be brought on the train to Raleigh and that two convicts died en route, others leaving footprints of blood on the road. Supt. Mann says the trip was made without accident or special hardship; that none have died or are sick from the march.

The Senatorial Situation.

Nothing has developed in the Senatorial fight and members hesitate to prognosticate as to the result of the Democratic caucus to morrow night. Some said to-day they fully expected a nomination last Friday. None was made and they see no change since then. The fight seems interminable.

Overman said to-night he was confident of ultimate victory and is deeply grateful for the loyalty of his friends, who assure him they are with him to the end.

Watson said: "I fully expect to get the nomination; perhaps to-morrow night. If not then, soon thereafter. I am bound to win."

Craig repeats his previous statement: "My friends hold the key to the situation. I have reason to feel encouraged at developments."

Miss Burit in Boston.

In an account of a recital at the New England Conservatory of Music last week, a Boston correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says of Miss Elizabeth D. Burit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burit, of this city, who is a student there: "A North Carolina girl achieved a distinct triumph last evening at the pupil's recital. Although it was her first public appearance in Boston, and that before a critical audience of trained musicians, the unanimous verdict was that the fair North Carolinian has remarkable talent, and unless all signs fail will one day become an artist of note in the great world of music."

Steamer Sanders on Trial.

Capt. Fred B. Rice, the popular steamboat inspector, while in the city yesterday, gave the new steamer *Sanders* a trial trip, under low steam, about the harbor. The purpose was to ascertain for the owners if all the machinery was in line, etc. "It worked like a sewing machine," said Capt. Rice: "we will inspect her in about ten days and then she'll be ready for traffic. She's a trim little boat."

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Master Robert Payne Fatally Injured Yesterday Afternoon by Accidental Discharge of Companion's Gun.

Master Robert Payne, 15 years old, and a son of Mrs. Jas. F. Payne, of this city, was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun near the Brunswick river bridge, about two miles from Wilmington, in Brunswick county, late yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate boy, after having been brought to the city, died this morning at 12:15 o'clock at the hospital, although everything possible was done for him. At first his condition gave hope, but about 11 o'clock he began to give way to exhaustion from great loss of blood and the end came peacefully at the hour stated.

The boy, with two others about his own age—Masters Robert James and Chesley Bellamy—were resting on the road from a hunt which they were enjoying over the river. The gun belonging to young Bellamy accidentally fell to the causeway and one of the barrels was discharged, the entire load of bird shot and wadding taking effect just behind the left knee of young Payne, frightfully severing an artery, which bled profusely. The boys, however, stood bravely and as soon as possible they secured a conveyance and brought their wounded companion to the city. The injured boy was met by Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he died last night.

Young Payne was decidedly popular in the city; strong, manly and much admired by his companions. He was a member of the junior class of the High School and many of his school mates were anxious last night as to his condition, which was not regarded alarming. With the best of treatment that he received he was expected out soon. His companions, who were with him at the time of the accident, express great regret at the affair and they have borne themselves bravely and coolly under the circumstances.

Chesley Bellamy is a son of Mr. Marsden Bellamy and Robert James is a son of Capt. T. C. James, both of this city. They were personally complimented by Capt. Walter MacRae, an uncle of the victim of the unfortunate tragedy, for their bravery in doing all in their power for the life of the boy. He was wounded about 4:30 o'clock and reached the hospital about 7:30 P. M., where Dr. Jos. Akerman, Dr. Bellamy and Dr. Frank H. Russell did all in their power for him.

The grief-stricken mother and other members of the family have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement. The surviving three sisters, Misses Elizabeth Payne, of this city, Miss Mary [illegible] of St. Mary's College at Raleigh, and Mrs. Cameron MacRae, of Chapel Hill. One brother, Mr. J. Harvey Payne, resides in Boston, Mass. Absent members of the family were telegraphed this morning of the sad tragedy.

ORIGINAL QUAKER MALE QUARTETTE.

Engagement Last Night at the Y. M. C. A. Was a Delightful Success.

The original Quaker Male Quartette appeared at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night as the fifth number of the Star Course and for two hours delightfully entertained a large audience. The programme was an excellent one—most pleasing as to variety. Throughout the first part the quartette appeared in rich, picturesque Quaker costumes, and during the latter in the conventional dress suits.

The programme opened with a charming rendition of Buck's "Lead, Kindly Light," by the Quartette, and was followed by several other similar renditions of enjoyment, interspersed with recitations, vocal and instrumental solos.

The features of the evening were the basso singing of Mr. N. L. Baker and several superb violin solos by Mr. Joref Bistline. The former gentleman was especially a favorite, and after one number, had to respond to four hearty encores. His singing, by request, of the "Holy City" was indeed a delightful treat. During much of his work he introduced a pleasing comedy vein.

Another greatly appreciated number was the "Arab's Bride," sung by Mr. A. W. Corda, the baritone soloist of the Quartette.

The large audience enjoyed each and every number and heartily applauded accordingly.

Palmetto Manager Here.

Mr. William Mill Butler, of Philadelphia, general manager of The Palmetto Company, which recently purchased the pine product factory on Smith's Creek, near this city, arrived in Wilmington yesterday and is a guest at The Orton. A short time ago the STAR gave an account of the new industry and Mr. Butler now comes to make arrangements for beginning work at the earliest possible moment. The machines for making the fibre from the palmetto have been perfected and will be installed in the factory very soon.

Building Permits Wanted.

Application has been made for the following building permits: Capt. Jno. Barry, two-story frame dwelling on Fifth, between Campbell and Hanover streets. Fore & Foster Co., two-story metal roof annex to mill on Sixth and Campbell streets. Mrs. Jane Stewart, two-story, five-room frame dwelling with tin roof, on Sixth between Ann and Nun streets. Henry G. Cobb, one story, five-room dwelling on Tenth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

Case of G. H. Hutaff Vs. Wilmington Sewerage Co. Begun in Superior Court.

PLAINTIFF ASKS FOR $35,000.

Complaint and Answer Read and Testimony of Witnesses is Being Heard. Defendant Has Philadelphia Counsel—Other Matters.

The January term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil cases was convened at 10 A. M. yesterday, Judge Robert B. Peebles, of Northampton county, presiding. Practically all of the opening day's session was taken up with the hearing of the $35,000 damage suit brought by George H. Hutaff against the Wilmington Sewerage Company, the general nature of which is known to readers of these columns. When court took a recess for the day at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, a jury to try the issues in the cases had been selected, the complaint and answer had been read and three witnesses for the plaintiff had been examined. The hearing will be resumed at 10 A. M. to-day.

Mr. Hutaff is represented in the case by Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Bellamy & Bellamy and Russell & Gore. The sewerage company has for its counsel ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Mr. J. H. McNeal, of the firm of DeKinder & McNeal, Philadelphia, Pa. Witnesses here for the defendant are Maj. Chauncey Ives, chief engineer, and Mr. F. A. Paddock, assistant engineer, of the Wilmington Sewerage Co.; Mr. Wm. McLean, of Wm. McLean & Co., contractors, and Mr. William Gamble, foreman for Wm. McLean & Co. All are from Philadelphia.

Fifty talesmen were summoned from whom the jury was selected before the recess for dinner yesterday. The jury is as follows, the issues being the same as are usually submitted in damage suits of like character: T. F. Tyler, R. A. Culpepper, W. M. Cumming, D. B. Sellars, Jno. C. Shepard, J. H. Holton, A. Nelson, I. Shrier, E. I. Bear, T. E. Davis, C. H. Ward, L. V. Carroll.

The Complaint in the Case.

The complaint in the suit alleges, after observing the usual formalities, that by the terms of the charter of the defendant company it was authorized to establish a system of sewerage in, under and through the streets etc., of the city, "under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Aldermen of this city" and that by the ordinances of the said city the duty to securely cover, or fence in said excavations, when not working thereat, so as to guard against accident, is imposed upon every person making such excavation; that prior to March 22nd, 1902, the defendant excavated a deep trench on Wood, between Hall and Moore streets, and recklessly and negligently suffered the same to remain open, exposed and without proper protection or notice to citizens and travellers against accident; that on the night of March 2nd, 1902, the plaintiff was lawfully travelling on said street and wholly unaware of danger was accidentally and "without fault or negligence on his part precipitated into said hole, whereby he received great bodily injury and was made sick, sore, lame and permanently disabled and during all the time which has elapsed since he suffered said accident he has thereby suffered great pain, and was thereby then and there, and still is, permanently hindered from attending to his business, and was, is and will be put to great expense in trying to be cured, and still continues to suffer great pain of body by means of such injuries to his damage $35,000," together with costs of the action.

Defendant's Answer to Complaint.

The defendant answering the complaint admits all formal allegations and that part of it in regard to the issuance of the charter by the General Assembly, but in regard to the ordinances of the city it is stated that the defendant "has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of said allegations, and therefore denies the same, and asks that the plaintiff be held to strict proof thereof." It is denied that the excavations were "recklessly and negligently left open," etc., and for a further defence to the action the answer says that the place at which it is informed the plaintiff fell into the excavation was not upon one of the public streets, but was upon the private premises of the defendant and plaintiff went upon said premises, if he went upon the same, without the knowledge or consent of the defendant.

It is also set forth that all the excavations for the system of sewerage were made by the firm of Wm. McLean & Co., and were made upon their own contract and the defendant was to have nothing to do with the said system of sewerage under said contract until the system was entirely laid and completed and turned over to them, and that defendant was not to be liable for any neglects, defaults or negligence of the contracting firm and the system of sewerage was not the property of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. until the same had been fully completed according to specifications; that the injury to plaintiff was not caused by the negligence of defendant but by negligent conduct of plaintiff, and that if any injury accrued it was due to contributory negligence.

Testimony of Witnesses.

The hearing of testimony commenced 3 o'clock. The evidence is being taken by Miss Stella Shrier, as official court stenographer. The plaintiff, Mr. Hutaff was first introduced and told of his injuries and how they were received. Photographs of the excavation and scenes about the spot where he was injured were exhibited by both plaintiff's and defendant's counsel. Maps of the city, defining its streets, will be later introduced.

Drs. Andrew H. Harriss and Jos. C. Shepard were next examined as to the plaintiff's injuries and general condition. They had each attended Mr. Hutaff as his physician. Dr. Harriss testified that Hutaff was hurt seriously and permanently; that he had a backward curature of the spine; also a compression of the spinal cord and a wasting of the left leg and thigh, with partial loss of sensation.

To-day City Clerk and Treasurer King will testify as to the ordinances of the city governing excavations and Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health and secretary of the Board of Health, will testify as to any regulations that may have been passed by the Board, governing sewerage laying.

Yesterday, upon motion of defendant's counsel, a physician of their own choosing was delegated to examine Mr. Hutaff's injuries as they now appear, the plaintiff, however, having been given privilege of having representation. Dr. T. S. Burbank examined into Mr. Hutaff's condition during the dinner recess.

The only other case set for trial yesterday was that of the A. C. L. R. R. Co. vs. A. H. Slocomb. The matter was reported settled and Judge Peebles said he would draw up the judgment later. A case set for to-day is a damage suit by T. G. Williams vs. Inter-State Telephone Co. It has been continued. It would have been displaced anyway by the Hutaff case, which will probably last several days and go to the Supreme Court, in any event.

BURGLARIES SUNDAY MORNING.

Store and Three Residences Entered by Unknown Persons—No Clues.

Three burglaries or attempts at burglary were committed in the city Saturday night and Sunday morning before day in different sections of the city.

The one of most consequence, perhaps, was that of the office of the B. F. Mitchell Company, on Water, near Princess street. Before the store was closed Saturday night, some one secreted himself among large quantities of hay, peanuts and other goods in the store and when everybody had departed, the thief made bold enough to come into the office, smash a number of drawers in several desks, rob them of a small amount of mutilated coin and then he withdrew quietly through a door opening upon an alley on the south side of the store. A key to one of the side doors was taken from a nail in the office and papers and other articles were scattered all over the floor. The safe in the office was found intact by Mr. Charles J. Mitchell, the proprietor, when he discovered the robbery Sunday afternoon.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. Nathan Schloss and Mr. James R. Bear, 19 South Fifth street, a window was raised and a negro was discovered in the act of crawling through it by Mrs. Schloss. She screamed, but before the male members of the family had aroused sufficiently to effect a capture the negro had fled. Nothing was stolen.

A burglar entered the residence of Mr. A. Silvermann, corner of Seventh and Princess streets, early Sunday morning and stole $1.50 in change from Mr. Silvermann's clothes. The thief entered the residence through a window. In a bureau drawer not three feet from the clothes was $50, but it was not found.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. J. Martin, of Hamlet, was an arrival at the Orton yesterday.

— Mr. William E. Ashley, of Lumberton, was a guest at the The Orton yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 26th. "Mr. Harry McGirt, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot."

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 26th: "Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, of Wilmington, is spending the day in the city with Miss Fan Williams."

— Miss Ella G. Tayloe gave a delightful reception at Washington, N. C., last week in honor of Miss Louise Knight, of Wilmington and Baltimore.

— Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham, general manager of the Inter-State Telephone Company, arrived yesterday on business connected with the local exchange.

A. C. L. BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Huske Will Have Charge of Freight Claim Office in Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday afternoon says that the Atlantic Coast Line will establish a branch of its freight claim department in that city, with Mr. J. A. Huske, formerly of Wilmington, in charge. The *Observer* further says:

"This department will have charge of all unclaimed freight, and "over" freight from all over the vast system. All unclaimed and "over" or lost freight, will be shipped to this place, thus saving the present tedious and unsatisfactory tracing system. The offices will be established in the old C. F. & Y. V. passenger depot, and Mr. Huske will have under him an assistant and several clerks.

"The old A. C. L. freight depot, now occupied by the Armfield Company, will be used for a storage warehouse."

Extra Train On the Carolina Central.

Commencing with yesterday, the Seaboard Air Line put on a train between Wilmington and Hamlet, carrying combination coach for baggage and passengers, which will run on the following schedule: Leave Wilmington daily at 8 P. M., arriving at Hamlet at 5:40 A. M. Leave Hamlet at 11 P. M. and arrive at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M. Pouch mail will be handled on this train as soon as the necessary arrangements are made with the post-office department.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Clyde Liner Carib Arrived Sunday Night. Vessels in Distress at Southport. Arrival of British Steamer.

Spirits turpentine was firm at 59½ cents bid on the local market yesterday; receipts 15 casks.

The steamer *Daventry*, in distress at Southport, was hauled off the shoals yesterday morning and part of her cargo of cotton was taken out. She is still full of water.

The British steamer *Eastry*, 1,924 tons, Capt. Horsfield, arrived Sunday from Savannah, Ga., and is at Southport, awaiting orders from her consignees, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Standard Oil Barge No. 90, which was ashore just inside the Cape Fear bar on Saturday, came up to the city in tow of the tugs *Alexander Jones* and *Blanche* yesterday. She was drawing over 20 feet of water and comes with a supply of oil for the State branch of the company in this city.

The Clyde Line steamer *Carib*, one of the most handsome on a Southern schedule of that company, arrived in port Sunday night from Jacksonville, Fla., via Georgetown, S. C., and will sail to-day direct for New York. The *Carib* is in command of the gallant Capt. I. K. Chichester, who is well known here. He last came to Wilmington as master of the Clyde steamer *Algonquin*. The *Carib* has taken the place of the *Geo. W. Clyde* on this run and will come in the future on the regular schedule. She carries both freight and passengers and is the largest the company has ever sent to Wilmington. Her length is 301 feet; gross tonnage, 2,087. She has accommodations for 36 first class passengers and her every appointment for that service is ideal.

The Norwegian barque *Freidig*, 649 tons, Capt. Christophersen, from Barbados, arrived at quarantine at 6 P. M. yesterday. The schooner *J. C. Strawbridge*, 758 tons, Capt. Coombs, from Boston for cross-ties, passed up the river at the same hour.

RICHMOND NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Times Takes Over the Dispatch and the Leader Goes to the News.

[*Charlotte Observer, 25th.*]

The telegraphic report this morning announces an important newspaper change in Richmond, and one very interesting to newspaper men, at least, *The Times*, one of the morning papers, takes over *The Dispatch*, the other morning paper, and *The Leader*, which is the afternoon edition of *The Times*, is consolidated with *The News*, the afternoon edition of *The Dispatch*. This will give Richmond one morning and one afternoon paper. The Richmond *News* was established two or three years ago, supposedly by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, with A. B. Williams, formerly of the Greenville, S. C. *News*, as editor, and *The Dispatch* changed hands about a year ago, passing, it was believed, under the control of the Seaboard. *The Times*, which has just bought *The Dispatch*, is owned by Mr. Joseph Bryan, a heavy stockholder in the Richmond Locomotive Works, a director in the Southern Railway Company and a gentleman of large wealth. The consolidations will doubtless inure to the benefit of all the parties at interest, but it is a radical change in Richmond journalism which effaces the identity of The Richmond *Dispatch*, a veritable landmark in the newspaper world.

Coast Line Conductors.

Florence *Times*: "In addition to the increase of wages of through freight conductors published in this paper recently, it is learned that the conductors on local freights have also been given a raise, which is very satisfactory. The local freight conductors will receive three cents a mile and thirty cents an hour overtime. It is said that the three cents a mile rate will increase the salary from $5 to $15, according to the run, beside the amount they will receive for overtime. This increase will date from the 1st of January."

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. J. F. L. Armfield and Maj. B. R. Huske will be among the *City of Fayetteville's* passengers to Wilmington this afternoon."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, one first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications. Address
THE MORNING STAR,
jan 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

BIDS

Will be received for the taking care and regulating and keeping in runing order the clock in steeple of Presbyterian Church for one year, beginning from date. Bid must be in by 25th January. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
F. E. HASHAGEN,
Chairman Finance Committee.
Jan 24 3t City of Wilmington, N. C.

Merchants' Association.

The Annual Meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held on Tuesday, January 27th, at 8:30 P. M., in their office in the Seaboard Air Line building, on Front street. All the members of the Association are respectfully invited to be present at that meeting. Election of new Directors will be held. P. HEINSBERGER,
Ja 25 2t Secretary.

Wanted Raw Furs.

20,000 O'POSSUMS.
10,000 COONS.
5,000 SKUNKS.
3,000 FOX.
2,000 MINKS.
1,000 OTTERS.

Highest cash prices paid and quotations furnished by applying to
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,
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For the next few days we will sell our HEATERS and RADIATORS at reduced prices.

GAS, ELECTRIC AND Combination Fixtures Installed at Cost.

Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.
jan 25 3t

Douglas Shoes.

A large lot to arrive on next steamer, besides large shipments to follow soon after.

We did well last year and we expect to make 1903 our "Banner Year."

The "Cash on Approval Business" is doing the good work, because people find they can save much money on their FOOT WEAR at our store. New Customers tell us so almost daily. A full assortment of other good lines of Shoes always on hand. Don't forget this.

Mercer & Evans Co.,
63½ steps. jan 4 tf

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The Wooing of Wistaria.
The Intrusions of Peggy.
The Blue Flower.
The Little White Bird.
The Kiss of Glory.
The Room with the Little Door.
Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son.
Donovan Pasha, Capt. Macklin, Cecilia, The Pit.

We sell all $1.50 Books for $1.25.

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The Stationer,
5 tf 107 Market St.

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that any one bringing logs to us with nails in them will do so at their own risk. We decline to accept logs with nails in them at

Any Price and Under Any Conditions,

And if they are sold to us and nails are in them, we have been deceived, and the party selling them to us will be HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO US FOR ANY DAMAGES done to our saws or loss of time to our business. We thus publicly call your attention to this fact so there can be no excuse for not knowing that our company does not buy logs with nails in them. We also publicly call your attention to the fact that there is a law which makes driving nails in logs a misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine and imprisonment.

Cape Fear Lumber Co.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1903. jan 24 3t

Fancy Fruits!

Grape Fruit,
Pineapples,
Pears, Grapes.

FLORIDA ORANGES,

Bananas and King Apples.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
Bell 'Phone 680. jan 24 tf

We have on hand a fresh shipment of

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THE BEST MADE.

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Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
jan 1 tf Call both 'Phones 55.

NOTICE.

Cars will not run beyond Hanover street until track work is completed. A. B. SKELDING,
Superintendent.
Jan 25 4t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27.

HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

President Roosevelt became prominent in politics as a civil service reformer. That not only gave him prominence but reputation in New York and beyond its borders. He took the ground that faithful public service was paramount to politics and that public office should never be subordinated to or prostituted to politics. He has written and spoken much on that line, and that in connection with his Cuban war record, and the conspicuous part he played in it, as told in the newspapers and in his book, had much to do with making him Governor of New York, which had much to do with making him Vice President of the United States. He may still entertain his opinions about civil service, but his practice doesn't quite conform to those opinions. But there are reasons for it, reasons which, perhaps, Mr. Roosevelt would not care to confess, but are plain enough without an admission on his part.

Like other mortals he changes sometimes and does things that a few years ago he would have caustically condemned in others. He has changed his mind about being a candidate in 1904, and having changed his mind he has come to the conclusion that there must be a change in other respects, a change not in harmony with Mr. Roosevelt, the civil service champion. While on his way from Buffalo to Washington to assume the office of the Presidency, on the death of Mr. McKinley, he was in a serious, thoughtful mood; he didn't seem to have any Presidential aspirations then; he had them once, but they had vanished and his highest ambition then was to carry out the policy of his predecessor. In view of subsequent proceedings a correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* quotes his utterance on that occasion thus:

"I was a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency in 1904. I have been eliminated, and I am not now in any sense a candidate."

Becoming President under the circumstances, it eliminated him from the candidacy, but he seems to have revised his views as to the propriety of entering the Presidential race, and when he did he also revised his views on civil service and the things that could and could not be done in politics. When he came to his conclusion, and decided to play for the prize, he felt the possible need of the assistance of "practical" politicians, fellows who know how to lay and manipulate wires, and he called them in.

Jas. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, had achieved some reputation as a successful corraller of delegates to conventions, and he decided that Jim Clarkson would be a handy man to have in his service, so he gave Jim a job in New York, where there were lots of Republicans willing, anxious and competent to fill it. But he wanted Jim, and he called him from Iowa and put him ostensibly at work in New York, although his job is a sinecure, with a salary attached, his real occupation being looking after the Roosevelt's candidacy.

Next in order was Henry C. Payne, another practical politician, whom he put in the place of Chas. Emory Smth, when he resigned the Postmaster Generalship. He sent to Wisconsin for Mr. Payne. Mr. Payne runs the postal department and also looks after Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy, of which he and Jim Clarkson have taken special charge, especially in running the colored end of it. As far as the South is concerned he seems to have turned the business over to them, and thereby run up against a good deal of bother.

One of Clarkson's first overt acts was to take a hand in the "Lily White" business in the South, on the side of the negro against the "Lily Whites," and thus he got Mr. Roosevelt tangled up, and induced him to rebuke the Lily White programme in Alabama while he had been giving it aid and comfort in North Carolina, when the departure was taken before it was in Alabama. Jas. S. Clarkson compromised the honesty and consistency of Mr. Roosevelt by representing him as believing in the full political equality of the negro with the white man, and opposed to the Lily White departure after he had given Senator Pritchard encouragement to go on with it in North Carolina. Here is what he wrote, October 13th, to the secretary of the Anti-Pritchard negro convention which met in Raleigh:

I need no thanks for what I did in opposing the "Jim Crow" party in Alabama and other Southern States. No self-respecting Republican can tolerate any such attempted departure from the cardinal doctrine of the party. The President has no sympathy with it, and you may assure all your friends and your whole race that he is as sound on the doctrine of human rights and manhood suffrage as I am.

These, as Gen. Clarkson says, are not only his sentiments, but the sentiments of Mr. Roosevelt, for whom he was speaking on this occasion. Of course, Clarkson, the practical politician, had no idea this letter would have any influence on the election in North Carolina, but there were elections pending in the Northern States and there were a good many negro votes in some of these States, which it would be dangerous to lose, and that's what practical politician Clarkson was playing to prevent. "No self-respecting Republican could tolerate" what Senator Pritchard was doing, but Mr. Roosevelt had connived at it, all the same.

When Collector of Revenue Bingham was removed from office in Alabama for his activity in following the example of Senator Pritchard Postmaster General Payne wrote a letter in which he explained that there was no fault to find with Mr. Bingham's discharge of official duties, in that he was all right. "The removal was one of those things that occasionally happen in politics." According to Mr. Roosevelt's previous civil service views Bingham could have been removed for "pernicious activity," but the pernicious activity was overlooked and he was bounced for political considerations, to strengthen Roosevelt with the negro element in the North.

This admission by Postmaster Payne, and the letter by Clarkson have put their chief in a contradictory, inconsistent attitude and shows how much he has "swunk" as a civil service champion since he has changed his mind and no longer looks upon himself as "eliminated as a candidate for the Presidency in 1904."

COMING TO HIS RELIEF.

Since President Roosevelt wrote that letter in response to the protests against the appointment of a negro as collector of customs for Charleston he has been overwhelmed with the number of applications for office by negroes. This might have been expected for he said in that letter that a colored skin should be no bar to office, and some of his organs declared that it was his intention "to treat black and white alike." Of course, under these circumstances, the office-hungry negroes took Mr. Roosevelt at his word and the rush began.

Now he is trying to crawfish, to save himself from the consequences of his own folly, to find some excuse for ignoring these negro applications, and in doing so gives the trumped-up reason that the rush for office will hurt the negroes, when the fact is he was afraid it will hurt him and the party. That is the reason given in a statement emanating from the White House, published in the administration organ, the Washington *Star*.

It is somewhat remarkable that coincident with this statement the negro politician Pledger, of Georgia, (President of the Afro-American League) and Bishop Walters, (the church politician,) of New Jersey, put in an appearance and had a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, the purpose of which was to devise some plan to relieve him from "the embarassment resulting from so many applications for office." The scheme they propose as the selection of an examining committee, by the League, to sift the claims and let Mr. Roosevelt knew what negro applicants they consider entitled to recognition and consideration.

That is a very kind proposition on their part, for it would relieve him of the drudgery of listening to the multitude of claims, but wouldn't it put him in a pretty bad fix when the League through this examining board presented a batch of negro names endorsed by it as having just claims to recognition? How could he that without giving offence to the Afro-American League, which is running the negro end of the Republican party in the North? When was it ever suggested to appoint a sub of national committee to examine and report and report on the claims of white officials for office?

The fact is the more Roosevelt fools with this negro business the more tangled up he becomes, and doubtless the men he wishes he had kept out of it and left that Charleston letter unwritten.

A Kentuckian in love telegraphed his girl to come to him in Louisville, to be married. The telegram said Nashville, and thither the girl hurried. When she got there she couldn't find him, concluded he was fooling with her, and got so mad that she wouldn't listen to any explanation and gave him the mitten. Then he got mad and sued the telegraph company for $1,000 damages, and then she got madder than ever when she saw the price he put upon her and her affections, and now wouldn't look at him through a telescope. If he had made it $100,000 there might have been some show for him to get the girl, if not the damages.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30.
Kenansville, Friendship, Jan. 31, Feb. 1.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.
Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.
District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

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Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, in the severer forms, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring and humiliating skin, scalp and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

WHERE THE TAXES COME FROM.

The following, which we clip from the Raleigh *Post*, is interesting as showing the sources from which our State taxes are derived:

The total value of all taxable property of the State, as returned June June 1st, 1901, is $341,222,009.

Of which real estate—lands, town lots and all improvements thereon—represents $175,366,240, or but a fraction over one-half of the whole.

All personal property, $108,075,569.

Railroads, etc., $45,234,534.

Corporate excess, bank stock, B. & L. Associations, $12 545,666

Total taxes for general State purposes, $735,596,901.

Of which real estate—lands and town lots—paid $368,269.10, or about one-half, the remainder being made up by taxes on personal property, privilege taxes, railroad and other corporations.

This is for State purposes proper and does not include municipal taxes, licenses, &c., which in the aggregate amount to considerable.

On the whole the people of North Carolina fare pretty well in the matter of taxation, for generally speaking the assessed valuations are low, although the presumption is that property is assessed at its actual value, which is rarely the case.

The effect of low valuation is to give outsiders, especially those living in sections where land is valued comparatively high, an idea that our land must be poor, which of course, has a tendency to keep out immigration and investment, whereas if the assessed valuation were higher it would give a better opinion of our lands without increasing the burdens of the taxpayers, if the assessment was uniform, for the higher the valuation the less in proportion the rate of taxation would or should be, unless the higher assessment encouraged extravagance.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Somebody would confer a great favor upon the administration in connection with this Indianola affair if they would tell the President how to let go without seeming to.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The late reports, as to the German bombardment in Venezuela, makes the official declaration in Berlin of a few days ago—that the Germans are anxious for a speedy cessation of armed action in connection with the South American incident—look very much as though the distinguished official who made the declaration forgot to use the cable and let his subordinates know his and the Kaiser's mind—or was he talking for effect?—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— The Senate's Committee on Insular Affairs doesn't like the project of having everything imported from the Philippines pay twenty-five per cent. of the Dingley tariff. Instead, they have agreed to put everything from the islands on the free list except sugar and tobacco, and upon these the committee would impose fifty per cent. of the Dingley duties. The "trust" nigger sticks out of that little woodpile so far that his head is plainly visible on one side and his heels on the other.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

—— Senator Hoar's protest against the interference of the President with the general legislation of the two Houses, is entirely justified by the theory of our Government. The Constitution gives no countenance to any attempt by the Executive to control the legislative department. But theory and practice for nearly forty years for the head of the Administration to act as if the country expected him to make his views effective in the two Houses.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

-- Mrs. Calls—I understand your husband is a bear on 'change. Mrs. Puts—Well, perhaps he is; but he's the meekest kind of a lamb at home.—*Chicago News.*

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Early Saturday morning fire destroyed two of the largest buildings at the poor house farm, on the Neuse road one mile west of the city. One life was lost a white inmate of the home, Miss Betsy Sadler.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The announcement is made here to-day, on what seems to be reliable information, that Morganton is to have a gingham mill, and that work is to begin on the building right away. All the stock has been subscribed.

— Cherokee *Scout*: Col. F. P. Cover, president of the steam tannery at Andrews, closed a deal for 7,500 acres of mountain lands with ex-Sheriff John O. Scoggs, of Clay county. This makes about 30,000 acres of timber lands now owned by Mr. Cover, or, as Mr. Scoggs expressed it, he owns nearly every foot of land between Andrews and Hayesville and has enough bark in sight to run his tannery 100 years.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: From what we have seen and heard, our farmers have sown and are sowing considerably more than an average number of acres of small grain this season. Let the good work go on, friends, for you cannot have too much of this valuable grain and forage. But little corn will be purchased by Richmond farmers. Much may be sold, but the purchasers will be non-producers.

— Raleigh *Post*: Mr. J. H. Sparks, the wealthy showman, who was bitten by a young lion at Vade Mecum Springs a few days ago, had his right arm amputated close to the shoulder at the hospital in Winston. Blood poison had set in as a result of the wounds inflicted by the lion's teeth. While Mr. Sparks' condition is more encouraging now than it was before his arm was taken off, the attending physicians still have fears of serious results.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The proposed and much talked of turnpike wagon road between Rural Hall and Stuart, Va., via Vade Mecum Springs and across the Sauratown mountain at Quaker Gap is now being surveyed. Some of the citizens living along the route with whom we have talked seem to be of the opinion that this is going to be a railroad instead of a turnpike. They base the opinion on the fact that the engineers are very particular about getting an excellent grade, the heaviest one in crossing the mountain to be a rise of only one foot in sixty. They tell us that the grades on this road are to be much better than those of the Southern railroad between Rural Hall and Mt. Airy.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Dr P. S. Hicks informs us that he has a quilt 200 years old—given to his wife by her great-grandmother over 40 years ago. Mr. Hicks says the quilt is made entirely of homespun and is well preserved. Mr. J. L. Brake, of No. 12 township, informs us that Mrs. Brake raised 534 dozen eggs last year, which she received an average of 20 cents per dozen. This is a fine example of what can be done by industry on the farm.

—— We learn that the committee appointed by the great mass meeting of farmers, at Rocky Mount, on December 19th, 1902, to prepare a plan of organization have about completed the plan and that same will be published in the next few days. The plan is a comprehensive one. Its endeavor will be to to organize all the farmers and by steadily following the prescribed course to get a living price for his products.

TWINKLINGS.

— Funny thing that—ever notice it? What 'tis? Why, when a man's down it's all up with him.—*Baltimore News.*

— Teacher—Now, children, can you give an example of a toothless animal? Anders (briskly)—My old grandmother.—*Skamtlynne.*

— She—But if anything should happen to the ship! He—Well, if the worst comes to the worst, we have plenty of empty bottles in which to send out messages.—*Puck.*

— "Why are you in jail?" asked the kind-hearted visitor. "Mister," was the response, "it ain't no fault of mine that I'm here. I'd leave in a minute if I could." — *Washington Star.*

— As the judge imposed a higher fine on the "drunk and disorderly" who was haled before him a second time, he remarked: "I am now convinced that alcohol has a re-fining influence.

— "It seems to me," said the druggist's assistant, "you are laying in a pretty good stock of cod liver oil." "This," said the druggist, winking his off eye, "is for next Winter's consumption."

— Jenkins, writing to thank his wife for a large goose sent at Christmas, says: "You could not have sent a more acceptable present, or one that would have reminded me of you more pleasantly."—*Tit Bits.*

— Olden — You're cultivating rather extravagant tastes. Young man—Oh, well, when I get a start in the world I expect to have all the money I want. Olden—Well, at that rate, you'll want all the money you expect to have.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The following brief but explicit telegram was sent from a near-by State to Georgia recently: "Reason John didn't git home fer Christmas wuz he stopped in a hotel for the first time in his life an' blowed out the gas."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "There is one very suspicious thing I have noticed about the man who says 'I to'd you so,'" remarked the observer of events and things. "He never seems to come out with a new hat after election."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and has saved many a life. Thousand have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for Throat and Lung troubles." Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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Some Brilliant Sword Strokes.

Elephants are completely disabled by one blow from the Arab's two handed sword, which almost severs the huge hind leg, biting deep into the bone. This feat is varied by slashing off the trunk, leaving it dangling only by a piece of skin. A ghoorka has been seen to behead a buffalo with a single blow of his cookrie. And Sir Samuel Baker, a man powerful enough to wield during his African exploration the "baby," an elephant rifle weighing 22 pounds, once clove a wild bear with his big hunting knife almost in halves as it was making a final rush, catching it just behind the shoulder where the hide and bristles are at least a span thick. Sir Walter Scott relates how the Earl of Angus, with his huge sweeping brand, challenged an opponent to fight and at a blow chopped asunder his thigh bone, killing him on the spot.

There is a story current in Australia that a Lieutenant Anderson in 1852, during an encounter with bushrangers, cut clean through the gun barrel of his adversary with his sword. And at Kassassin it is related that one of Arabi Pasha's soldiers was severed in two during the midnight charge. But in the opinion of experts this is very improbable, even had the new regulation saber been then in use.—London Globe.

Celebrated Names.

In the Nineteenth ward of Brooklyn all but one of the streets and three of the avenues are named after patriots who signed their names to the Declaration of Independence. These names are Rush, Morton, Clymer, Taylor, Wilson, Ross, Rodney, Keap, Hooper, Hewes, Penn, Rutledge, Heyward, Lynch, Middleton, Gwinett, Walton, Gerry, Bartlett, Whipple, Thornton, Wythe, Harrison and Lee. Washington avenue forms part of the western boundary of the ward. In the Twenty-first ward there are streets and avenues that bear the names of Hopkins, Ellery, Floyd, Stockton, Hart and Lewis, all signers of the Declaration. In the southern part of the ward there are streets and avenues which bear the names of Pulaski, De Kalb, Kosciusko and Lafayette, soldiers who came from Germany, Poland and France to give aid to the Americans in their struggle to throw off the British yoke. A street in the western part of the ward bears the name of Spencer, who compiled some of the history of this country. [illegible]

[illegible] Horse's Revenge.

A [illegible] case of a horse taking revenge [illegible] brutal driver is reported from Rennes, France. The horse was dragging a heavy load of bricks from a kiln at Lormandiere to Rennes, and the carter hardly stopped flogging him all the way. On reaching Rennes the driver was unharnessing when the horse bolted down the street. He allowed himself to be caught and led back quietly, but the moment he saw his tormentor he rushed at him, caught him in his teeth, dashed the man to the ground and rolled upon him. The man was seriously injured and would probably have been killed but for the help of the people standing round, who had, nevertheless, the greatest difficulty in getting the horse away from his victim.

What a Jealous Wife Found.

A Fayette woman suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl and resolved to detect him in the act. Saturday night she saw him pass quietly into the kitchen. The hired girl was out and the kitchen dark. The jealous wife took a few matches in her hand and, hastily placing a shawl over her head, as the hired girl often did, entered the back door, and immediately she was seized and kissed and embraced in an ardent manner. With heart almost bursting the wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to the faithless spouse, and, tearing herself away from his fond embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with—the hired man.—Salisbury (Kan.) Press-Spectator.

Youth's Unrestraint.

"Don't you sometimes long for your childhood's happy days?" said the sentimental person.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "there are times when I would enjoy hanging on the fence and making faces at people I don't like instead of having to say: 'How do you do, dear? So glad to see you!'"—Washington Star.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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One of Field's Yarns.

Here is a paragraph which Eugene Field, who enjoyed making fun of his friends, once printed in his famous column of "Sharps and Flats:"

"Dr. William F. Poole, the veteran bibliophile, is now in San Francisco attending the meeting of the National Librarians' association. While the train bearing the excursionists was en route through Arizona a stop of twenty minutes was made one evening for supper at a rude eating house, and here Dr. Poole had an exciting experience with a tarantula. The venomous reptile attacked the kindly old gentleman with singular voracity, and but for the high topped boots which Mr. Poole wore serious injuries would have been inflicted upon our friend's person. Mr. Fred Hild, our public librarian, hearing Dr. Poole's cries for help, ran to the rescue and with his cane and umbrella succeeded in keeping the tarantula at bay until the keeper of the restaurant fetched his gun and dispatched the malignant monster. The tarantula weighed six pounds. Dr. Poole took the skin to San Francisco and will have it tanned so he can utilize it for the binding of one of his favorite books."

She Strove to Please.

The waiter girl at our table was imbued with a sincere desire to give satisfaction. She did her best to get from the kitchen precisely what each boarder asked for, and she succeeded very well indeed.

The other evening at dinner she said interrogatively to each man in turn, "Chicken or tomato soup?" and one made answer, "Tomayto," and the second said "Tomawto soup, please," and the third added, "I'll take tomatto."

Whereupon the intelligent maiden delivered the several orders into the kitchen in this wise, "One tomayto soup, one tomawto soup and one tomatto soup."

Thus each guest received precisely what he had asked for and was happy until the next order was taken.

But that is another course.—Judge.

She Followed Instructions.

A lady once employed a girl to assist her in her housework. One day the mistress wanted to make a pudding, and, having bought some plums, she explained to the girl how to stone them. She picked up a plum and took out the stone; then, thinking the girl knew how to do them, she put the plum in her mouth and left the kitchen. The servant came into the drawing room half an hour later and said, "Please, mum, I've finished." The hostess departed for the kitchen and beheld a plate full of stones only. "Where are the plums, Jane?" she asked. "I've eaten 'em, mum, as you showed me!" was the maid's reply.

A Questionable Pedigree.

Three little school children were seriously discussing the social conditions and positions of their respective parents and their ancestry, each one evidently determined to go one better than the other.

"Mother says I am descended from Mary, queen of Scots," triumphantly asserted little Eva.

"So am I then," retorted Cousin Willie.

"Don't be silly, Willie," interpolated the third. "Why, you're a boy!"—New York Times.

Valuable Prediction.

"Doctor, do you remember three months ago that you predicted positively that I would be a dead man in six weeks?"

"Why, yes, I"—

"Well, I've got a friend in the next room who 's despondent about himself. Just tell him there is no hope for him, will you?"—New York Herald.

Astronomy Before Christ.

About 500 B. C. Anaxagoras of Ionia was born. When he "grew up in wisdom," he was the first to teach the course and cause of both solar and lunar eclipses and to give his followers rules whereby they could distinguish planets from fixed stars. He was punished for declaring that the sun was not a god.

A Bee Line.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee line. Many observers think that the immense eyes with which the insect is furnished greatly assist, if they do not entirely account for, the arrowy straightness of its passage through the air.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—137 bales cotton 2 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—166 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—163 bales cotton, 2 cask spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—32 bales cotton 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—100 bales cotton 25 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar, 50 barrels pitch.

Steamer Whitlock—2 barrels crude turpentine, 41 barrels tar.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—100 bales cotton.

Total—838 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 243 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine, 50 barrels pitch.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 59½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.55 per barrel for strained and $1.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43@42c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1 25; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	135
Tar	243
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 567 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅛	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7⅜	" "
Low middling	8⅛	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9⅛	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—838 bales; same day last year, 1,281.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., closing at 3½ per cent.; time money was firm: 60 days, 4½@4¾ per ct; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent.; six months 4¾@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.90 for demand and at 483.90 for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483⅛@483¾. Bar silver 47⅛. Mexican dollars 37⅛. Government bonds steady. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds heavy. U. S. funding 2's, registered, 109; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¾; do. coupon, 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 103; do. coupon. 104¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117½ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 53⅜; Manhattan L 152⅛; New York Central 151⅛; Reading 61⅛; do. 1st preferred 87⅛; do. 2nd preferred 74¼; St. Paul 174⅜; do. pref'd, 191⅜; Southern Railway 35⅝; do. pref'd 94¾; Amalgamated Copper 64⅛; People's Gas 105¾; Sugar 129⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63; U. S. Leather 12⅛; do. pref'd, 88⅜; Western Union 89⅜; U. S. Steel 37⅛; do. pref'd 87; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 61⅛; sales 200; do. preferred, 122⅛; sales — common. Standard Oil, 732@735.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25⅜; do. preferred, bonds, 42; fours, 83⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet at 62@62½.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 59c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 65; E, $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $3 00; I, $3 35; K, $3 85; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Jan 26.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 60c bid; receipts 177 casks; sales 50 casks; exports 317 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,577 barrels; sales 2,598 barrels; exports 6,849 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 70, D, $1 70, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 85; H, $2 05, I, $3 40; K $3 90; M, $3 35; N, $3 55 W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of five to seven points, under adverse cables and a disposition to look for larger receipts. Cables rallied a little. The expectations of larger receipts were only partially carried out, the port movement for the day being 31,602 bales, against 30,790 bales last year. Following the opening call the early loss was recovered with a pretty good class of buying and shorts inclined to cover until it became apparent that public support was not forthcoming as required. The room contingent, therefore, took to selling, led by a certain party who has for several weeks been undermining the weaker long accounts by large sales. Under this pressure the market closed barely steady at a net loss of one to five points with total sale futures reaching about 200,000 bales. Selling was arrested by favorable accounts from the dry goods districts, and further checked by more moderate estimates as to the "in sight" movement for the week. This movement, according to estimates on the New York basis of calculation, promises to be anywhere from 280,000 to 300,000 bales, against 270,893 last year. The fact that the export clearances exceeded port receipts by 9,100 bales led to some buying on the investment basis in connection with the continued stability shown by the spot markets of the country on the basis of a good demand from exporters and spinners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cotton quiet at 8 95c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,277 bales; stock 163,608 bales.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 8.95c; middling gulf 9.20c; sales 2,100 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. Closing quotations were: January 8 67, February 8.64, March 8.69, April 8.71, May 8.73, June 8.72, July 8.73, August 8.53, September 8.16, October 8.02.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 31,602 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,897 bales; exports to France 13,527 bales; exports to the Continent 15,093 bales; stock 1,063,238 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 60,356 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,075 bales; exports to France 20,327 bales; exports to the Continent 28,163 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,725,327 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,788,735 bales; exports to France 514,506 bales; exports to the Continent 1,839,788 bales

Jan. 26.—Galveston, firm at 8 13-16c, net receipts 8,132 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 2,013 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8.95c, net receipts 763 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 838 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.20c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 4,586 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8¾c, net receipts 11,181 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 9-16c, net receipts 1,244 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 2,764 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 755 bales; Charleston, steady at 8⅜, net receipts 205 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour was quieter but still in buyers favor. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 83⅜c. Options closed at ⅛c net decline: March closed 85⅛c; May closed 83⅛c; July closed 80c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 62c Options were generally firm all day on light contract arrivals, warmer weather West, big clearances and covering, with near months strong and closing ⅜@2 points higher, against ¼c rise in May, the latter reflecting the final wheat break: Sales—January closed 69⅛; February closed 69c March closed 57⅛c; May closed 50⅛c, July closed 48⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 44c. Options quiet but steadily held; May closed 41⅛c. Lard steady; Western steam $10 45; refined steady. Pork firm. Butter was firm: extra creamery 26c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14⅛c; small white, fall made, 14⅛@14⅛c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild quiet. Sugar Raw about steady; refined dull. Molasses firm. Peanuts easy; fancy hand picked 4⅛@4⅛c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 75@90c. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm State and Pennsylvania average best 25c. Cotton seed oil was quieter on spot but firm to arrive, and without change. Prime crude nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34⅛c; prime summer yellow 40⅛@41c; off summer yellow 39⅛c. prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A new high price for this season's crop was made to day when May wheat sold at 82⅜c but the advance was not maintained and the close was weak and ⅛ lower. May corn closed ⅛@¼c higher; while oats were ⅛c lower Provisions closed steady with the May deliveries unchanged to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—Cash prices: Flour quiet but firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 80@82c; No 3 spring 72@[illegible]; No 2 red 77⅛@78⅛ Corn—No [illegible] 45⅛c; No 2 yellow 4[illegible]⅛c Oats—No. 2 34⅛c; No. 2 white 36c; No. 3 [illegible] 34@35⅛. Mess pork, per barrel $17 00@17 50. Lard, per 100 lb, $10 30@10 40. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 30 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 75 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest, closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 77⅜, May 81⅜@82, 82⅜, 81⅛, 81⅛@81⅛c; July 75⅜@75⅜, 76, 75⅛ 75⅛@75⅛c. Corn—No 2, January 46⅛, 46⅝, 46, 46; May 44⅜@45 45⅛, 44⅞ 45⅛c; July 43⅛@43⅛, 43⅞, 43⅛@43⅛, 43⅛c Oats—No 2, January 34⅛c; May 36⅛@36⅛, 36⅛ 36, 36@36⅛c; July 32⅝, 32⅞@33 33⅝, 32⅛c Mess pork per bbl—January $19 25, 19 35, 19 25 19 25 May $16 92½, 16 97½, 16 85, 16 90. Lard, per 100 lbs.,—January $10 30, 10 45, 10 27½, 10 40; May $9 67½, 9 67½, 9 62½, 9 62½; July $9 45, 9 47½, 9 40, 9 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $9 42½; May $9 30 9 32½, 9 25, 9 27½; July $9 15, 9 15, 9 10, 9 10.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 5.36d; good middling 4.92d; middling 4.74d; low middling 4.62d; good ordinary 4.50d; ordinary 4.38d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,300 bales American. Receipts 46,000 bales, including 30,300 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c) January 4.68@4.69d; January and February 4.68@4.69d; February and March 4.68@4.69d; March and April 4.69d; April and May 4.70d; May and June 4.71d; June and July 4.71d; July and August 4.71d; August and September 4.63@4.63d; September and October 4.45d; October and November 4.35d.

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....TWO NEGATIVES

By Henry S. Winthrop

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Everybody said, when old General Ainsworth died and it was found that injudicious stock speculation had practically wiped out his entire fortune, that Evan Ainsworth should establish himself as a florist. Several of their set, they argued, who had suddenly found themselves compelled to earn their own living had followed this course, and "the set" resented innovations. Moreover, the Ainsworth conservatories had been famous.

Precisely because everybody had suggested a florist's shop Evan Ainsworth decided against it. It was all very well at first, he argued, when your shop is a novelty and people bought flowers in the name of sweet charity, but he knew little about flowers, not enough to make the business an independent success. On the other hand, his amateur photographs had gained distinction at various exhibitions. Very sensibly he decided to develop this talent, and so he secured a position as operator in an obscure gallery, where he could gain experience with skylight work. Two months later Evan Ainsworth was practically forgotten by his old associates.

For this Evan was thankful, for the dark days following his father's death had been made more gloomy by the repeated visits of self constituted advisers, who failed to appreciate the fact that there are some men who would rather earn less money independently than be dependent upon borrowed capital for the success of a hazardous venture. It cut him a little at first as one by one his friends dropped off, but in the end he regretted only Evelyn Hope, with whom there had been an "understanding" at the time of the crash.

Armstrong Hope, her father, had been one of the first to suggest the florist shop, and when Evan had explained his view of the matter and had declined the proffered aid Mr. Hope had stormed through the house, declaring that Evan was a headstrong youngster and that the rising generation was going to the dogs. Then he had promptly exiled Evelyn to Europe in care of an elderly aunt.

"Now, you take care of Evelyn," he had said to her when the steamer was

THEN SHE WENT FORWARD, BOTH HANDS OUTSTRETCHED.

about to sail, "and remember that your European vacation is going to be cut short the moment I hear that she has entered into communication with young Ainsworth."

A letter which Evan had sent to her had been returned unopened, with a curt note from Armstrong Hope intimating that he desired all further communication between Ainsworth and the Hope family to cease absolutely and assuring Evan that he had taken steps to see that this desire would be carried out.

Evan, instead of assuming a mournful air, went industriously to work and within two years so advanced himself in his profession that he was engaged as chief operator in the most fashionable establishment in town. Two years of hard study, supplemented by none too luxurious living the first year, had wrought marvelous changes in his appearance, and none who commented on the excellence of his photographs realized that the artist was a man who at one time had been welcomed to their homes. He was too proud to remind his old associates of his existence, and they in turn had quite forgotten him.

As chief operator he was supposed to exercise general supervision over the work, and one afternoon, going into the dark room, he found a young developer bending over some plates.

"Mr. Ainsworth," he called, "I wish you would look at this negative. Mr. Jackson took it while you were at lunch, and it doesn't seem to be quite right. He only took two, and the first one was lost entirely through fog."

Ainsworth carelessly lifted the plate and held it up to the ruby light. Then he gave a start, for there was Evelyn's face, a trifle wistful, but still the face of the woman he loved dearer than his life. Pulling himself together, he handed it back to the operator with a careless remark, but let the glass slip from his hand before the other could grasp it. "My fault," he said in answer to the operator's profuse apology. "The wet film slipped out of my hands. Send down stairs and tell Miss Henderson to write the sitter to come again."

Two days later Evelyn Hope again ascended to the operating room and noted with satisfaction that the operator was not the one she had seen on her first visit. As he turned to receive her she gave a cry of surprise.

"Evan!" she gasped. "Is it really you?" Then impulsively she went forward, both hands outstretched.

"I've a confession to make," he said as he looked into the tender eyes, shyly upturned to his. "I smashed your last picture on purpose so that you would have to come down and pose again to me."

She gave a happy laugh. "Then you still—care?" she asked earnestly.

"Care!" he repeated. "I'd have smashed the skylight if it had been necessary. Can't you realize that I've been hungry for a sight of your face for the last two years?"

"Well," she returned, with a tiny pout, "you might at least have written."

"But I did," he assured her. "I wrote, and your father sent back the letter, warning me that any letter sent to Europe would not reach you. In spite of that I wrote half a dozen times, but received no word in reply."

"What did you say?" she inquired half curiously, half bashfully.

"I can't tell you here," he answered. "You're here to give me a negative."

She smiled roguishly. "Take two plates," she suggested, and as he looked a little dazed she placed her hands on his shoulders. "You stupid boy," she finished, "don't you realize that two negatives make an affirmative?"

"And you will marry me?" he asked incredulously.

"I refused two dukes and a count." This with seeming irrelevance.

"To marry a photographer's assistant?"

She stood on tiptoe till their lips met. "To marry the man I love," she corrected.

Mammy Mary's Message.

In the course of her career, says a writer in Current Literature, Mammy Mary had met many distinguished persons, but her own importance as nurse for three generations in the family of General John B. Gordon of Georgia kept her from being overwhelmed by the honor.

When Mrs. Cleveland, during the second term of her husband's presidency, visited the Gordons at the governor's mansion in Atlanta, she expressed a desire to see a genuine old negro mammy. So the carriage was hitched up, and Mammy Mary was sent for at Sutherland, the Gordon country place, which she preferred to the noise and excitement of official life. When the coachman drew up, he found her smoking her evening pipe. Not a step would she stir.

"She done say," said the unsuccessful envoy on his return to town, "dat she don' want to see no presidents; she done see 'nough presidents."

Mrs. Cleveland laughed heartily when she heard this. Then she proposed to go to the mountain, since Mohammed refused to budge, and the next day she drove out to Sutherland.

"I am surprised, Mammy Mary," said Mrs. Gordon before introducing the distinguished guest, "that you sent such a message. You have never been impolite before."

"An' dat nigger done tell what I say? Well, he never did have no sense an' no mannahs! Co'se I 'spected he'd say I'ze sorry I'ze ind'sposed!"

Overreached Himself.

There is no man more pleasantly situated than the country editor, so called, who has a well equipped printing office in a good town, with a fair share of the county printing, a good circulation and plenty of jobwork and advertising. It may be that he takes a turn occasionally at working the press, making up the forms or even setting his own editorials in type, but he takes an honest pride in being able to do these things. He is willing to give every man his due, but insists on his own rights and dares to maintain them.

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Editor Bilx watched the count. When it was concluded, there proved to be six over and above the hundred. Without a word Bilx took the six extra bills off the pile, crumpled them in his hand, threw them into the office stove and smilingly bowed his crestfallen patron out.—Youth's Companion.

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All Silk Ribbon No. 40, in pretty colors, at 10c per yd.

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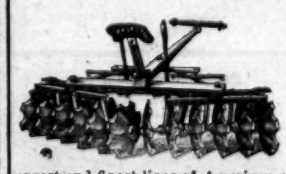

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Rates From Wilmington

Mardi-Gras, New Orleans, La., Feb. 18th-24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. Rate, $35.00. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers with Mr. Joseph Richardson, special agent, New Orleans, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 26th and upon payment of fee of 50 cts. per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4.30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6.56 P. M., Pembroke 7.30 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 9.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9.28 A. M., Pembroke 9.43 A. M., Lumberton 10.20 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	11 50 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	12 10 p m
Ar Greenwood	2 59 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Athens	5 19 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 40 p m	6 15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	8 00 a m	8 45 p m
Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11 05 p m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 90 p m	7 40 p m
Ar Tampa		9 45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8 03 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.07 p m
Ar Portsmouth		5.30 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m	
Lv Hamlet	10.26 p m	8.45 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.59 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.09 p m
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Baltimore	10.54 a m	11.18 p m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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WILMINGTON TO OCEAN VIEW. CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER CO. Schedule in Effect Sunday, December 28, 1902. OCEAN VIEW TO WILMINGTON.

Daily Except Sunday.	Daily.	Sun. only.	Stations.	Sun. only.	Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
7.00	10.00	1.00	Front and Princess	10.00	6.00	7.00
7.10	10.10	1.10		9.50	5.50	6.50
7.15	10.15	1.15		9.45	5.45	6.45
7.20	10.20	1.20		9.40	5.40	6.40
7.25	10.25	1.25		9.35	5.35	6.35
7.30	10.30	1.30		9.30	5.30	6.30
7.40	10.40	1.40	Ocean View	9.20	5.20	6.20
8.00	11.00	2.00	Wrightsville	9.00	5.00	6.00
8.05	11.05	2.05		8.55	4.55	5.55
8.10	11.10	2.10		8.50	4.50	5.50
8.15	11.15	2.15	Greenville	8.45	4.45	5.45
8.20	11.20	2.20		8.40	4.40	5.40
8.25	11.25	2.25		8.35	4.35	5.35
8.30	11.30	2.30	Masonboro	8.30	4.30	5.30
8.35	11.35	2.35		8.25	4.25	5.25
8.40	11.40	2.40		8.20	4.20	5.20
8.45	11.45	2.45	Carolina Beach	8.15	4.15	5.15
8.50	11.50	2.50		8.10	4.10	5.10
8.55	11.55	2.55		8.05	4.05	5.05
9.00	12.00	3.00	Kure Beach	8.00	4.00	5.00
9.05	12.05	3.05		7.55	3.55	4.55
9.10	12.10	3.10		7.50	3.50	4.50
9.15	12.15	3.15		7.45	3.45	4.45
9.20	12.20	3.20		7.40	3.40	4.40
9.25	12.25	3.25		7.35	3.35	4.35
9.30	12.30	3.30	Fort Caswell	7.30	3.30	4.30

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no 28 tf 7 South Front Stree

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.01 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.36 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	1.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8 35 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	13 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 57 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.40 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 39 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12 56 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1 45 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9.55 p m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11 15 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa		8.00 p m	9.00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7.30 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah		1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston		5.15 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Florence		9.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington		11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 30 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	10 23 p m	Ar. 12 05 p m
Ar Newbern	3 40 p m	Lv. 9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,

Gen'l Passenger Agent

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Fine stock of Cutlery, Guns, Pistols and Sporting Goods. Loaded Shells with Black or Smokeless Powder. Hunting Suits, Game Bags, etc.

Cooking Stoves and Steel Ranges from the largest to the smallest in size as well as price. Tinware, Agate Ware and Wooden Ware, Buckets for the well and domestic purposes. Plows, Harrows, Sweeps, Hoes, Shovels and Spades at prices to suit the farmer. Knives and Forks. Cutlery, etc. Cart Axles, Boxes, Collars and Hames, Trace Chains, Back bands and everything used on a well regulated farm.

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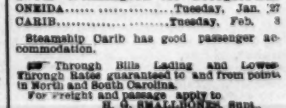

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains			GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains	
4 Arrive	4 Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 13	.....
7 40	5 00	Newbern	9 58	7 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CARIB ..... Saturday, Jan. 31
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an Act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Co., (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C.

January 1st, 1903.

jan 9 1m ROBERT G. GRADY.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 27.

THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Witness Doblin Makes Astounding Admission That the Statements He Made Saturday Were Untrue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — Philid Doblin, who testified before the House Committee on Naval Affairs Saturday, that he had approached Representative Lessler with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine boat bill, and who made the further statement that he had been told there might be $1,000 in it for him, made the astounding admission before that committee to-day that he had made statements Saturday which were not true and that he wanted to retract his statement that Mr. Quigg had tendered a bribe to him. The statement came without any previous warning that Doblin intended making any such retraction. Members of the committee looked at one another in amazement as Doblin went on with his statement.

When Doblin had left the stand the committee's programme, which contemplated calling Dr. W. R. Kerr to the stand, was abandoned and it went into secret session. Some of the members, in view of the remarkable developments, favored dropping the investigation, but others urged that it be continued. It is urged that Mr. Lessler asked that he be permitted to make a statement and said that he had another witness he would call, whereupon the committee decided to meet again at 10:30 to-morrow.

Representative Lessler was present in the committee room when Doblin gave his testimony. He said he was as much surprised as any one present at Doblin's testimony.

"I don't know what to think," said he, "and for the present I have no statement to make."

AMERICAN LINER ASHORE.

Wrecked Near Holyhead—Part of Crew Have Gained the Shore--Heavy Gale Raging—No Name of Vessel.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HOLYHEAD, WALES, Jan. 27.—An American liner is reported to be ashore off Abertoam Point (Aberfraw Point, fifteen miles south of Holyhead). A heavy gale is raging in St. George's channel.

The name of the trans-Atlantic liner ashore off Aberfraw Point, Isle of Anglesey, is not yet known. Part of the crew have gained the shore in the steamer's boats, but it is stated that the remainder are unable to get ashore owing to the heavy seas running.

NEW YORK, January 27.—It is very improbable that any vessel of the American line of steamers is ashore at Aberfraw Point. Vessels of the American lines of the Philadelphia-Liverpool service sail from Liverpool on Wednesdays and the only steamer bound from Philadelphia to Liverpool which might be in that locality is the Noordland. It is not likely that the Noordland has reached St. George's channel, as she has not been reported passing off the Irish coast nor arriving at Queenstown, where she always stops unless prevented by a severe gale. It is not improbable that the vessel is the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Company's Shenandoah, which left Newport News January 13th for Liverpool and which passed out of the channel on the Irish coast Monday, bound to Liverpool.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Holyhead says that a portion of the crew of the liner reported ashore off Aberfraw Point, numbering seventeen men, have come ashore in their own boats. They report that the vessel is a total wreck.

AN INSANE FARMER.

Shot and Killed His Daughter and Then Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., January 26.—James Wray, a Franklin county farmer, shot and killed his 16-year-old daughter Bettie and blew out his own brains in his home, twelve miles south of this city Sunday night. Mr. Wray had just returned home from Roanoke and had not been in the house long when he seized a revolver and threatened to killed his wife and five children. After a struggle Mrs. Wray wrenched the pistol from her husband. Later, he again got the weapon, and going to a room where his daughter was, shot her through the heart, and immediately sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. The tragedy is atiributed to temporary insanity.

COLORADO LEGISLATURE.

Regularity of Teller's Election as U. S. Senator Conceded by Republicans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Jan. 26.—The regularity of the election of United States Senator Teller Saturday at a joint session of the Democratic members of the two houses of the General Assembly is practically conceded by the Republican senators, who to-day abandoned the separate organization which they maintained all last week, and returned to the Senate chamber, where the Democratic majority has been in continual session since last Monday. Lieutenant Governor Haggott shook hands with the Democratic president pro tem., Senator Adams, who had presided during his absence last week, and resumed the chair. The Senate then adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

Eli Rogers, a white man, living near Stouts in Union county, N. C., Sunday, killed a negro boy and a white girl. Rogers had twice been in the State hospital at Morganton, and was discharged from that institution in 1896 as improved. The bloody deeds of Sunday were done in a fit of insanity.

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CANAL TREATY WITH COLOMBIA.

Resolution Introduced in Senate by Mr. Morgan Questioning Its Validity.

IT WAS SENT TO COMMITTEE.

Attempt to Take Up Statehood Bill Defeated—Resolution Calling for Correspondence in the Indianola, Miss., Case Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Quay, in charge of the Omnibus Statehood bill, insisted on its consideration to the exclusion of other business. When Senator Platt, of New York, attempted to call up a committee report providing for the printing of a document, Mr. Quay objected. Mr. Hale thereupon declared that Mr. Quay was confiscating the time of the Senate. The latter replied calmly that this could be obviated by allowing a vote on the Statehood bill.

The Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill was passed.

The Lodge amendment providing for a reorganization of the consular service was ruled out of order and debate thereby was cut off.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

In Executive Session.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the Interocean Canal Committee to day offered in the Senate a resolution questioning the credentials of Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires of Colombia who recently signed with Secretary Hay the Isthmian Canal treaty.

Senator Aldrich immediately made the point that the subject must be considered in executive session and the Senate went into executive session on the motion of Senator Hale.

The resolution which Senator Morgan presented is as follows:

That the President is requested, if it is not incompatible with the public interests, to inform the Senate as to the alleged full powers of Senor Herran, who signed the treaty with Colombia that was sent to the Senate on the 23rd of January, 1903, for ratification, to negotiate and sign the same, and that he send to the Senate a copy of the powers of said authority."

After considerable discussion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The point which Senator Morgan made was that the validity of the government which accredited Herran to the United States was doubtful and that it should be inquired into by the United States. As soon as the doors were closed Mr. Morgan took the floor and discussed the subject at some length. He said there had not been an election in Colombia since 1898, and that it was questionable whether the present acting government had authority to send a representative to the United States.

No one except Senator Morgan spoke in support of his resolution, but he talked at length, contending that the Colombian government is practically in the hands of a dictator, and arguing that the Colombian Congress had not been in session for three or four years. This he said, was vital, owing to the circumstance that under the constitution of the country no power was vested in any authority except the Congress of the country to enter into a contract effecting the treasury, as the canal cession does.

Senators Lodge, Foraker, Cullom, Hanna and Bacon spoke briefly, most of them simply urging the reference of the question to the Committee on Foreign Relations. They did not enter into the discussion of the general question at issue, beyond saying that to adopt the resolution would be to impeach the character of our own treaty-making officials, and to offend the government of Colombia. No one except Senator Morgan opposed the reference of the resolution to the Foreign Relations Committee.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day made a new record in the matter of appropriation bills. The Military Academy bill was passed without a single word of debate. The Indian bill was not completed to-day, as Mr. Burton, Republican, of Ohio, made a long speech on it in general criticism of the policy of the government. A resolution was adopted calling on the postmaster general for correspondence in the Indianola postoffice case. The resolution was presented by Mr. Loud.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, asked Mr. Loud to yield to permit him to offer an amendment to include the President as well as the postmaster general, in order that light might be fully shed upon the matter.

Mr. Loud declined to yield, saying that the report of the committee was unanimous.

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, a minority member of the Postoffice Committee, said his understanding was that the resolution would procure all the correspondence except a single personal letter to the President, which it would not be compatible with the public interests to publish, and that he had therefore agreed to the resolution.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Edward Weathers Murdered by a Street Gamin in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Edward Weathers, the proprietor of a Mutoscope parlor in this city, was stabbed to death last night by an unknown street gamin, who afterwards escaped. A crowd of boys from the street were acting disorderly in the parlors and Weathers was forced to eject them. He had just pushed the last one of them into the sidewalk, when one of the crowd drew a knife and drove it into Weathers' breast. In the confusion the murderer escaped.

ROBBERS DRIVEN OFF.

Ineffectual Attempt to Rob the Bank at Mocksville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 26.—An ineffectual attempt was made to rob the bank at Mocksville, N. C., early this morning. The noise of the explosion aroused the cashier, who with another officer of the bank rushed to the building and were fired on by the robbers. A number of shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. The robbers secured a small amount of loose money and were driven off.

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AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE RACE QUESTION.

Endorse Deliverances of President Roosevelt on Appointments and Urge Confirmation of Crum as Collector.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The executive committee of the National Afro-American Council, in session here to-day, passed a resolution urging confirmation by the Senate of the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and adopted an address to the country on the race question in general.

The address in part is as follows:

"It is evident to the thoughtful among us that we are passing through one of the most critical periods of our existence in this country. Questions that immediately concern the liberty and well being of one-eighth of the population of the United States and scarcely to less degree the whole population of the country, are pressing for treatment as never before. A systematic effort has been inaugurated on the part of the South, which has for its object the withdrawal of the franchise from the Afro-Americans of that section and their reduction to a position of absolute subserviency in all the relations of life. It has been openly declared by some of the most prominent leaders of the South that it was the intention of the framers of the new constitutions to disfranchise as many Afro-Americans as possible and leave every Caucasian in full possession of the suffrage. The effect has been that not only has the Afro-American been disfranchised, but also a very large number of Caucasians, who, previous to the adoption of these constitutions, participated in elections but have ceased to register and to vote.

"We contend for our constitutional rights on the ground that the right of suffrage has been conferred upon its citizens by the Federal government.

"We heartily commend the Afro-Americans of Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana and other States, who are seeking redress through the courts of the land, and we pledge them our moral and financial support.

"We denounce the mob murders now so prevalent in this country.

"We call the attention of the country to a condition of service on many farms in a number of the Southern States resembling very much the old peonage system, and ask for legislation looking to the remedying of the evil.

"We submit our protest against the unfair practice in the transportation of passengers in Southern States, discriminating unjustly against the Afro-Americans; requiring of them the highest rates for travel and privileges in return for the poorest accommodations in carriages; and we invoke the exercise of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, by that tribunal, to prevent discrimination in rates and accommodations against interstate passengers.

"We appeal to Congress for favorable action upon one of the several measures now pending therein for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the condition of the Afro-Americans of the country.

"We heartily endorse the deliverances of President Roosevelt with reference to the fitness of appointment to office and the attitude of the Federal Government toward all of its citizens, regardless of race or color. He has imparted new life and vigor to the time honored principles and traditions of human rights, and has given hope and inspiration to a people struggling heroically beneath the burden of hate and proscription. We commend Theodore Roosevelt to the affection and confidence of our people, regardless of party affiliations."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Thirteenth Annual Banquet of the New York Camp—Eloquent Eulogies. Toasts and Responses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The thirteenth annual banquet of the Confederate Veterans' Camp, of New York, held to-night at the Waldorf-Astoria, was made memorable by eloquent eulogies of the great figures of the South and the North during the civil war, delivered by men who themselves had fought the army opposing them.

Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, a soldier of the Union, responded to the toast of "Robert E. Lee," and Colonel Henry Watterson, a soldier of the Confederacy, paid tribute to the character of Abraham Lincoln. The third toast, to Jefferson Davis, was responded to by William Hepburn Russell, formerly of Missouri, and commissioner of accounts of New York city.

Upwards of five hundred comrades of the camp and their guests were present, and the presence of many women lent brilliancy to the banquet. Commander Henry Owen presided, with Mayor Low at his right and Colonel Watterson at his left.

RESCUED SEAMEN.

Four Survivors of the Schooner Hattie C. Luce Landed at Boston, Mass.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 26.—The steamer Chattahoochee arrived from Savannah to-day, having on board four members of the schooner Hattie C. Luce, which they took off the vessel to-day. Captain Heal fell overboard in trying to board the schooner John H. Buttrick, after the collision with the Buttrick on Friday night The names of the men who were brought here by the Chattahoochee were: Steward A. T. Barter and Seamen James P. Steen, George Christiansen and Cornelas Adderson.

AMERICANS KILLED.

In a Fight With Ladrones in the Province of Zambales.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Jan. 26.—It is reported here that the volunteer force organized at Bolinao, province of Zambales, for the purpose of dispersing the ladrones in that vicinity, has been defeated and that three Americans, including Mr. Osborne, a teacher, were killed. The ladrones outnumbered the volunteers, surrounded the latter and bolced them. The Americans died fighting them. The details of the affair obtainable at present are meagre.

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ALLIES ACCEPT BOWEN'S PROPOSAL

Pledging Thirty Per Cent. of the Customs of Ports of Porto Cabello and LaGuaira.

IF BLOCKADE IS RAISED.

To Be Collected by a Joint Commission Made Up of One Representative from Each of Powers Having Claims Against Venezuela.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Associated Press has been informed that Minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, in return for the raising of the blockade, pledges thirty per cent. of the receipts of the ports of Porto Cabello and LaGuaira, the same to be collected by a joint commission made up of one representative from each of the powers having claims against Venezuela.

From the few details of the exchanges between the allies that leak out here it would appear that they are considering such small phases of the ultimate arrangement as to indicate that they already have reached a tacit agreement upon the general principles of the settlement.

Up to the close of the day formal notice of the acceptance of the proposition had not come to Mr. Bowen from the representatives of the allies here. However, such unofficial information as reached Mr. Bowen went far to satisfy him of the accuracy of the statement he made late Saturday night, namely, that there was reason to believe that the pending controversy would be settled "soon and satisfactorily."

It is learned that the Italian government though refraining from undue prominence in the negotiations, has all along favored an honorable compromise and that it has let its allies know the favor with which it regarded the Bowen proposition, while professing a willingness to defer to their views in the matter.

Larger Than Appears.

An interesting detail developed is that the portion of the customs duties collected at LaGuaira and Porto Cabello to be paid to the allies is thirty per cent., a proportion really larger than at first appears, owing to the fact that these two ports collect a large part of the total customs receipts of the country. Under this arrangement probably a cash payment can be dispensed with, for the customs receipts would quickly defray the pressing individual claims of the allies.

The lifting of the blockade would not mean the complete withdrawal from American waters of the allied fleet, and it is understood that not only will the British-American fleet remain in its accustomed Winter quarters in the Caribbean, but the German government will depart from its ancient naval policy which has been to get along without station fleets, and will continue the present squadron in American waters as a permanent fleet.

Provisionally Accepted.

BERLIN, January 26.—The report that Germany and Great Britain had provisionally accepted the guarantee submitted by Minister Bowen for the payment of claims received from arbitration is confirmed here.

The guarantee offered to the Powers, through Mr. Bowen, is a portion of the customs receipts of LaGuaira, and, perhaps, of several other ports.

The proposal was first made to Great Britain, which provisionally accepted it, and then to Germany, which accepted it in principle on Saturday. The allies are now engaged in examining the value of the guarantee offered and are negotiating details, like the form of payment.

An Additional Offer.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It was learned to-day by a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain and Germany have informed their representatives at Washington that they consider Minister Bowen's proposals regarding Venezuela's guarantees to form a satisfactory basis for further negotiations.

In addition to the offer of part of the customs of LaGuaira and Porto Cabello, as a guarantee, Mr. Bowen informed the powers that several New York banks had expressed their willingness to undertake the payment of the first claims demanded by the powers upon the basis of such guarantee. Mr. Bowen did not say whether he had made a definite arrangement with any particular banks, but as soon as the Powers hear of the consent of the reliable houses to guarantee the payment of the first claims the blockade will be raised. This is expected to be within two or three days.

It is understood here that the banks referred to by Mr. Bowen are J. and W. Seligman & Co., and J. P. Morgan & Co.

Hopeful of Early Settlement.

BERLIN, Jan. 26—Written declarations regarding raising the blockade of the Venezuelan ports have been exchanged between Minister Bowen and the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy. In their declaration the representatives of the European powers promised to consent to the immediate raising of the blockade as soon as an agreement is concluded between them and Mr. Bowen embodying the conditions laid down by the powers. These conditions chiefly relate to the guarantees to be furnished by Venezuela, which has offered a portion of the customs revenue of LaGuaira and Porto Cabello.

A question which is being considered is whether the allies shall establish an international commission for receiving the customs, or whether some neutral agent shall be appointed receiver. If the latter course is decided upon, it is believed that some American authority will be chosen, perhaps Mr. Bowen.

It is still believed here that all the matters in dispute will be satisfactorily arranged at Washington without resorting to The Hague arbitration court.

The German Foreign Office is very hopeful of an early settlement and of the raising of the blockade without much further delay.

The alliance between Great Britain and Germany may be considered to have been definitely ended so soon as the guarantee is signed and the consequent raising of the blockade occurs.

ROME, Jan. 26.—It is learned that the powers are still negotiating regarding the percentage of the customs receipts that Venezuela is to give as a guarantee; one government insisting upon fifty per cent. instead of thirty per cent.

Still Awaiting Replies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—There is no information in Washington to justify the positive statement contained in the Caracas dispatch that the Venezuelan blockade will be raised on Wednesday. Minister Bowen is still awaiting formal replies to his proposition from Great Britain and Germany and on these will depend whether the blockade is to be raised.

As indicated in the Rome dispatch received by the Associated Press tonight, the question now to be determined is the amount of the customs receipts which are to be given as guaranty. Great Britain is believed to be favorable to accepting the thirty per cent. offered by Mr. Bowen, while Germany is supposed to be insisting on fifty per cent.

The Italian government has cabled to its fleet commander in Venezuelan waters to withdraw from the blockade as soon as the ships of the other powers do so. Information to this effect was received by the Italian ambassador here to-day.

EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO.

A Mountain Riven in Twain and the Air Filled With Volcanic Dust.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—News has been received here by the Minister of the Interior of earthquake and volcanic disturbances near Urique, State of Chihuahua. Nenatana Mountain has been riven in twain and the atmosphere is filled with fine volcanic dust. An earthquake at midnight on the 23rd was terrifying to the inhabitants and the people were filled with consternation.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Henry McOall, to be collector of customs for the district of New Orleans.

Peter Maher was knocked out by Joe Choynski in the second round at the Washington Sporting Club, Philadelphia, last night.

Sheriff Benjamin F. Orey, of St. Charles parish, La., was shot and killed by a negro prisoner, James Jackson, yesterday.

The first shipment of twenty-six bales of West African cotton were sold on the Liverpool Exchange yesterday and realized eleven cents per pound.

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce unanimously agreed to report the Elkins anti-trust bill, with some amendments that a sub committee is perfecting.

Andrew Carnegie is on his way to Dungeness, on Cumberland Island, near Fernandina, Fla., where he will visit Mrs. Mary Carnegie, who has one of the largest and costliest homes in the South.

The President has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence pronounced against George Barclay and James Brummett, who were convicted of murder in Oklahoma and sentenced to be hanged February 12th.

The Adams bill, which gives local option in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquors to all towns of five thousand inhabitants and under in the State of Tennessee, passed both houses of the Legislature yesterday.

A Mobile, Ala., dispatch says: The murder of two white children—a boy and a girl—Sunday night across the bay near Daphne, is reported. The murderers escaped. Suspicion points to a white man and a negro.

It was announced at the White House yesterday that Judge William R Day, of Canton, O., has accepted the tender made to him by the President of a seat on the Supreme Court bench of the United States.

Agents of the United States internal revenue arrested B. Cassoess, a cigar manufacturer of New York city, yesterday, and seized about 100,000 low grade cigars upon which it is asserted he had paid no government tax.

It is now generally conceded that the death sentence passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, will be commuted to penal servitude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

President Roosevelt and a party of friends left Washington last night via the Pennsylvania railroad for Canton, Ohio, where they are to participate in the celebration of the McKinley birthday exercises. They occupied a special train, which left the city at half-past twelve o'clock.

The barge Jennie Hughes, from Norfolk, Va., with bituminous coal, was caught in a heavy northeast gale Sunday morning about fifteen miles south of Fenwick Island light and was lost. Captain Schoop and her crew of five men were taken off by the tug Gypsum King, which had the barge in tow.

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